

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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BALIKA SAMRIDHI YOJANA IN ANDHRA PRADESH
GANTA SRINIVASA RAO

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Balika Samridhi Yojana in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government have taken any steps to publicise this Yojana in that State and in rest of the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JAS KAUR MEENA)

(a) Balika Samridhi Yojana is being implemented in Andhra Pradesh since its inception in 1997. According to information received from State Government, 2,32,234 girl children have so far been covered in the State under the scheme.

(b)&(c) Wide publicity is given to the scheme through electronic and print media through out the country. In Andhra Pradesh the scheme has been widely discussed in all Gram Sabhas conducted during Janma Boomi Programmethrough Kalajithas (local folk dances) and through print media.